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## NEWS RELEASE

Acting United States Attorney Laurie Magid announced the filing of an indictment<sup>1</sup> against Sonny Signo charging him with one count of failure to surrender for service of sentence. The indictment alleges that on or about January 7, 1997, Sonny Signo was convicted of mail fraud in federal court in Philadelphia, and he was ordered to surrender to serve his sentence on August 21, 1997. Signo did not surrender as ordered. Signo faces a five year term of imprisonment, three years supervised release, a \$250,000 fine, and a \$100 special assessment.

## INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	YEAR OF BIRTH
Sonny Signo	Elizabeth, New Jersey	1967

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Maria M. Carrillo.

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